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Dear Sir:

Clinton L. Jones, Brant U. Kolb, Emily S. Goenner, John T. Brady, and Christopher A. Haak state as follows:

1. We are coinventors of the above-identified patent application.
2. We have reviewed the above-identified patent application including the claims, and the Office Action of June 16, 2005.
3. We attest that the claimed invention described in the above-identified patent application was either reduced to practice prior to January 7, 2003, or conceived of prior to January 7, 2003 coupled with due diligence from prior to January 7, 2003 to a subsequent reduction to practice or to the filing date of the above-identified application, as evidenced by the attached copies of a portion of p. 6 and a portion of p. 9 of Notebook No. 131395.
4. We attest that the acts relied upon to establish the date prior to January 7, 2003 were carried out in the United States.

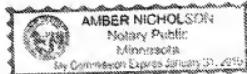
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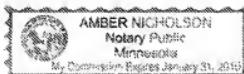



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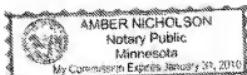



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